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Sir:

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for **MAGNETIC BEARING DEVICE**. The application comprises a 49-page specification, including 2 claims (1 independent) and Abstract and 6 sheets of drawings.

A certified copy of **Japanese** Application No. 2000-5338 filed **January 14, 2000**, will be filed in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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